

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**  
**Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation**

Return to: Secretary of State, 500 E. Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501-5077

1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER <i>Hutchinson Herald</i>		2. DATE OF FILING <i>9/26/02</i>
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE <i>Weekly</i>	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY <i>52</i>	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE <i>20.95</i>
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) <i>PO Box 506, Menno SD 57045-0506</i>		
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers) <i>PO Box 950, Freeman SD 57029-0950</i>		
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: <i>Tim L. Walther</i>		
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.) FULL NAME <i>Tim L. Walther</i> COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS <i>PO Box 950, Freeman SD 57029</i>		
8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form) <i>William J. Headley, Menno, SD</i>		
9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION		
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run) <i>1213</i> 1175		
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales. <i>32</i> 42		
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested) <i>994</i> 1021		
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2) <i>1026</i> 1063		
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION 1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS <i>24</i> 24		
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES <i>8</i> 6		
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2) <i>1058</i> 1093		
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing <i>155</i> 82		
2. Return from News Agents <i>0</i> 0		
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 - Should equal net press run shown in A) <i>1213</i> 1175		
SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PUBLISHER, BUSINESS MANAGER OR OWNER <i>Tim L. Walther, publisher</i>		
I swear that the statements made by me above are correct and complete.		

State of South Dakota

County of Hutchinson

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Sworn to before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of

September, 2002

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Notary Public

My commission expires Oct. 19, 2006